(c) The various terrorist organizations/outfits involved in terrorist activities in J&K include:—

Jaish-e-Mohammed (Jem)
Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT)
Hizbul Mujahideen (HM)
Hurkat-ul-Mujahideen (HuM)
Al-Ulmar-Mujahideen (AuM)
Jammu & Kashmir Islamic Front (JKIF)
Dukhtaran-e-Millat
Al-Badr
Jamait Ul-Mujahideen (JuM) etc.

New terrorist outfits joining violent activities in J&K

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists and separatists have joined the violent activities carried out in J&K by adopting new names during the last three years;

(b) if so, the fact in this regard and the names of the new terrorist outfits which became active during the last three years; and

(c) the names of the outfits which are being controlled from across the borders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) There have been reports that some of the Pak/PoK based terrorist outfits operating in J&K have changed their names in the light of some countires, like'USA moving towards blacklisting them. Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) and Markaz-e-Dawa-ul-Irshad (MDI) have reportedly changed their names to Pasban-e-Ahle Hadith, Al-Furqan/Tehrik-ul-Furqan and Jamait-ul-Dawa respectively. There were also reports that LeT and Al-Umar-Mujahideen have announced that they will be owing responsibilities for the terrorists acts carried out by Al-Manusuren and Al-Madina Regiment respectively. However no visible impact of such change in nom-de-plums has been noticed so far at the ground level.

The said outfits are being controlled by Pakistan.

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